

VZCZCXRO5309
PP RUEHDE RUEHDH RUEHDIR
DE RUEHKU #0815 2301449
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
P 181449Z AUG 09
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3821
INFO RUEHZM/GULF COOPERATION COUNCIL COLLECTIVE PRIORITY
RUEHBUL/AMEMBASSY KABUL PRIORITY 0416
RHEHNSC/NSC WASHDC PRIORITY

UNCLAS KUWAIT 000815

SIPDIS

NEA/ARP,SCA

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: [PGOV](#) [KU](#) [PREL](#) [KPAO](#)
SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: COORDINATING AFGHAN ELECTION
MESSAGING

REF: SECSTATE 83031

In separate meetings, CDA and A/POL Chief delivered reftel
Afghan election points to MFA U/S Khaled
Al-Jarallah and Follow-up and Coordination Director
Ambassador Mugames. U/S Jarallah and Ambassador Mugames both
expressed the hope that the August 20 elections will proceed
peacefully and without fraud and intimidation; they
acknowledged the efforts of ISAF to help deliver such a
result. They also stressed that democratic development in
Afghanistan has broader implications in the region; a
successful, clear outcome in the elections would further
marginalize Taleban and AQ sympathizers.

For more reporting from Embassy Kuwait, visit:
visit Kuwait's Classified Website at:

<http://www.intelink.sgov.gov/wiki/Portal:Kuwa> it

WILLIAMS